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(Joint Inventors)

We, Mihal Lazaridis and Michael Brown hereby declare that we are, respectively,
a citizen of Canada, residing at 263 Carrington Pl., Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA N2T 2K1; and
a citizen of Canada, residing at 7 Danube Drive, Heidelberg, Ontario, CANADA N0B 1Y0;
that we have reviewed and understand the content of the specification, including the claims, (Jones,
Day, Reavis & Pogue Docket No. 555255012246)

attached hereto;

and we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed
therein and for which a patent is sought on the invention or discovery entitled

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NATURAL LANGUAGE USER INTERFACE**

and that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to
the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section
1.56(a).

We hereby claim priority on U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/215,222, filed on
June 30, 2000.

We hereby designate the following as our mailing address and telephone number:

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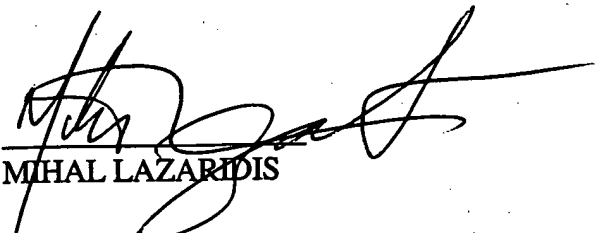
and appoint each of the following as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to
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all having the above designated address; Charles B. Meyer, Registration No. 33,563, Research In Motion Limited, 25227 Grogan's Mill Road, Suite 125, The Woodlands, Texas 77380; and Krishna K. Pathiyal, Research In Motion Limited, 295 Phillip Street, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L 3W8.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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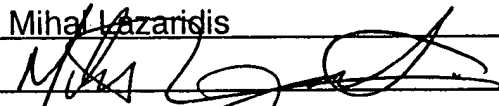
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The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Mihail Lazaridis	
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Mihal Lazaridis; Michael Brown/Research In Motion Limited

Application No./Patent No.: 09/880,216 Filed/Issue Date: 06/13/2001

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING A NATURAL LANGUAGE USER INTERFACE

Research In Motion Limited, a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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DOC DATE: 10/11/2001

ASSIGNOR:
BROWN, MICHAEL

DOC DATE: 09/21/2001

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

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and are the subject of a patent application filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2001, and assigned Serial No. 09/880,216, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below in the appropriate spaces to the left of the signatures of the undersigned, which application is further identified as Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue Docket No. 555255-012246.

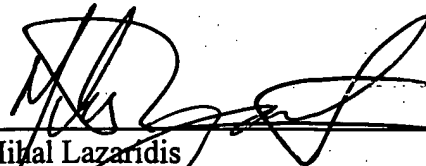
WHEREAS, RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED, a corporation organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, CANADA, having a place of business at 295 Phillip Street, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA N2L 3W8, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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Date: 11 Oct 2001


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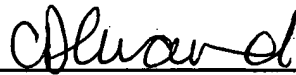
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I, Camille Girard whose full Post Office
(Name of Witness)

address is 9 Armstrong Ave, Guelph, ON, N1E 5W9
(Address of Witness)

hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date: 11 Oct 01


(Signature of Witness)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: Sept. 21, 2001

Michael S. Brown
Michael Brown
7 Danube Drive
Heidelberg, Ontario N0B 1Y0
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STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Camille Denise Girard, whose full Post Office
(Name of Witness)

address is 9 Armstrong Ave, Guelph, ON, N1E 5W9
(Address of Witness)

hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date: Sep 21, 2001

Edward
(Signature of Witness)